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FRG AMBASSADOR FROEWIS HAS SENT THE FOLLOWING REPORT FROM KAMPALA ON EFFORTS TO RELIEVE AMIN'S BAN ON THE 27 RELIGIOUS GROUPS IN UGANDA.

BEGIN TEXT:

REV. WEBSTER CARROLL, OF THE BAPTIST MISSION IN UGANDA, HAS INFORMED THE GERMAN EMBASSY THAT DR. JIMMY ALLAN, PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION AND PASTOR OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, IS PREPARED TO COME TO UGANDA TO PLEAD WITH PRESIDENT AMIN TO RECONSIDER THE BAN ON A NUMBER OF CHRISTIAN GROUPS.

ACCORDING TO REV. WEBSTER CARROLL, DR. ALLAN IS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF PRESIDENT CARTER AND AMBASSADOR YOUNG.

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ARCHBISHOP SILVANUS WANI WELCOMES DR. ALLAN'S ENVISAGED TRIP AND WOULD ACCOMPANY HIM ON HIS CALL ON PRESIDENT AMIN, PROVIDED THE ENCOUNTER OF BARON VON BLOMBERG WITH AMIN IN CAIRO GOES WELL.

END TEXT.

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